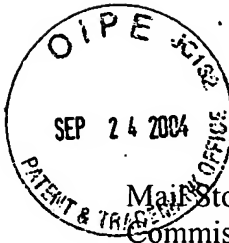


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.